

**WEATHER FORECAST**

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on Friday.

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# 1446 Nominations For Election

## Provisional Government of the Rhineland is Again Dissolved

### LATEST Buried Off Nfld Coast

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A despatch to Martin from Madrid, says it has been learned from excellent sources that one subject broached in course diplomatic conversation with visit of Alphonso to Italy, was formation of Latin Bloc and that one consequence, this policy which is said already to be in way realization might be withdrawal from Italy and Spain as well as certain number of South American Republics from the League of Nations.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—The Very Rev. Benedict Schmidt, former Provincial General at Rome for the American Order of Franciscans Catholic Church and regarded as international authority on moral theology, died here yesterday at the age of 66 years.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Ireland's direct interest in the British elections is confined to the North, where thirteen seats at Westminster are to be filled. Nearly all these are uncontested and will return the same members, who are supporters of Premier Baldwin.

Moss was paying a short visit to Aberdeen, and while walking through the town was astonished to notice a shop boasting the name of his faith, Hewent in.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—A wireless message received to-day from the steamship Regina, relayed from Louisburg, N.S., stated that Edward Denning, well-known produce man of this city, had died suddenly aboard the steamer, from pneumonia. The burial will probably take place to-morrow at sea off the coast of Newfoundland.

### NEW PRESIDENT FOR MONTREAL NFD SOCIETY

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—J. J. Grubert was unanimously elected president of the Montreal Newfoundland Society, here to-night, at their annual meeting and banquet. Fifty members were present. The retiring president, Charles E. Whitten, presided and spoke of flourishing state of the society. With him at the head of the table were several past presidents, including Lt.-Col. E. W. Renouf, Walter Gaden and J. J. Renouf. Rev. Dr. Parby, Dean of the Methodist College at Newfoundland, was also present. The following officers were elected: Patrons, Lt.-Col. Renouf, Major Mudge, and Dr. Peters; Hon. President, Walter C. Gaden; Hon. Vice-Presidents, R. J. Kendall, A. J. Howell, J. J. Renouf, J. C. Langston, W. Evelyn, F. J. Jackman, Lt.-Col. Adams; President, J. J. Grubert; Vice-President, E. C. Janes; Treasurer, J. H. Adams; Secretary, A. G. Howell.

### King George Receives Premier Warren

LONDON, Nov. 29.—King George today received Premier Warren of Newfoundland at Buckingham Palace.

### LOYD GEORGE IS FIGHTING FOR LIFE

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Extraordinary scenes marked the progress of Lloyd George from Leeds to Preston. He delivered eight speeches on the journey and, in the course of them, were vigorous exchanges between him and Socialists, and other interruptions. At Bolton, 30,000 people listened to him through the use of loud-speaking apparatus. In his speech at Preston, Lloyd George referred to Lord Derby as an erring son of Lancashire. He said that Derby was one moment a free trader and next a tariff reformer, then back again, looping the loop nightly. He would have fallen off long ago had he not been strapped to his seat, said Lloyd George.

Manchester was exporting more cotton goods than any other country in the world, including the United States, where raw material was grown. No tariffs, he asserted, could exclude the goods from foreign countries. All efforts of the United States to exclude them by tariffs had failed.

### NEVILLE CHAMBERLIN AND IMPERIAL RELATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in London to-day, referred to the Imperial aspect of Baldwin's policy. "I quite agree," he said, that you cannot get full effect upon the Imperial developments, unless you secure for the dominions a market for their goods in the British Isles. Personally, I believe that it will be worth our while some day in pursuing our investigations far into that aspect of the policy, in order to see whether or not it would be possible to obtain from the dominions a sufficient quid pro quo to justify us in giving them security for their agricultural products. Lloyd George did his best to suppress and destroy that policy twenty years ago, and when he now says that it was the only statesmanlike part of the policy he could support, he lost sight of the fact that the last twenty years has seen changes both at home and in the dominions. Then Canada was par excellence agricultural in character, but year after year Canada is harnessing great resources in water power, and turning vast territories into industrial areas. The other dominions are doing the same.

### NEW PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

REGINA, Nov. 28.—In anticipation of the necessity for conducting a more intensive Prohibition campaign in his province in the near future, it was decided at the annual meeting of the social service council of Saskatchewan to create a new and separate organization apart from the Council to conduct this work.

### Mrs. Stokes Claims Persecution By Husband



Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, wife of the aged millionaire hotel owner, whose counter-action for separation from her husband has been in the courts five years. She is now in New York, where the trial begins. Mrs. Stokes claims she has been persecuted by her husband who planned to defame her name—and in so doing take the foundation from under her children's lives. Stokes was indicted on a perjury charge by a Chicago Grand Jury with six others on a charge of general conspiracy.

### PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DISSOLVED

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 28.—The Provisional Government of the Rhineland Republic has been dissolved by Joseph Matthes, at Coblenz, following an internal military coup, it was learned here to-day from Matthes himself who fled while a military Separatists dictatorship was being set up.

### TUT'S TOMB AGAIN RAIDED

LUXOR, Nov. 28.—Six more show cases, containing rare and beautiful treasures from Tutankhaman's tomb, have been added to the collection of seven cases already on display in the Cairo Museum.

### THE ELECTION LINE-UP

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Now that nomination for Oxford University and the University of Wales, have taken place, the line of battle in the general election is completed. Two Conservatives and one Liberal have been nominated for Oxford University's two seats, and a Liberal, an Independent Liberal, and a third candidate who proclaims himself an Independent Christian Pacifist, are in the field for the one seat in Wales University. The total nominations, including fifty acclamations, number 1446, comprised as follows: Conservatives, 651; Liberals 437; Labor, 434; Conservative Free Trades, 7; Independents, 17.

### DENIED CHRISTIAN BURIAL

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bishop Colahan, of Cork, has refused to allow the religious exercises which constitute Christian burial for the body of Commandant Dennis Barry who died from the effects of hunger strike at New Bridge, says a press association despatch from Cork. The message quotes the Bishop as saying he would deal with the case in the same way if it was his own brother and added, "Republicanism in Ireland has for the last twelve months been a wicked and insidious attack on the church and the souls of the faithful committed to the church's care. By church laws anyone who deliberately takes his own life is deprived of Christian burial. I shall interpret the law of the Church and refuse Christian burial. I feel bound to do it."

### "NO MARRIAGE"

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 28.—Forty girls who sailed for New Zealand aboard the steamer Athenic made a promise they would not become brides for at least twelve months. They are going in charge of a matron under the domestic help scheme, and a "no wedding" clause in the contracts was necessary because of the rush of suitors these girls are attracting. About fifty percent of the two thousand five hundred girls sent to New Zealand with free passage and two pounds pocket money during the last three years already have been married and a large number are engaged.

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## THE UNKNOWN

### CHAPTER XI

#### Musa In Society Again

When the last guest had departed, Musa bade Mrs. Shrewsbury good-night, and called Clarice to accompany her to her room.

When they reached her chamber, Musa sent Serva to bed, then took Clarice in her arms and kissed her tenderly and silently.

Clarice understood this, and burst into tears, and wept upon her friend's shoulder.

Musa kissed her again, and then softly inquired:

"Why do you weep so, my pet?"

"Oh, Musa, darling, I don't know unless it is because I am so happy. I never expected to be so happy in my life. I don't know what I have done to deserve it," said the girl, in deep, broken tones. And then she continued rather incoherently:

"And I don't know what he can see in me to make him love me so well; or what I have done to deserve so much happiness! And, oh, dear Musa, please do not tell anybody what I have told you, for I think it is a sort of privilege to speak of it at all, and I would not speak of it to any one but you," said Clarice.

"Of course not, my love. But—what does your mother think of it?"

"Mamma favored it all along. He is an only son, and indeed, an only child, and he is the sole heir to 'The Shoals.' He does not depend on the army for his living. 'The Shoals' is a fine old place. There is only one finer place on the seashore, and that is your old family seat, Musa. Don't you think so?"

"My dear, I have never seen it. I have never seen one of my plantations yet. And now, darling, go to bed and get a beauty sleep."

When Musa found herself alone, the pathetic vision of her forsaken child swam in between her and all the splendor that surrounded her.

The next day was Christmas Eve, and a very busy day it was for all the inmates of the house on Vermont avenue.

Immediately after breakfast Mrs. Shrewsbury and Clarice whirled away down to the dress-makers to do their shopping and also to visit other places in the course of the morning.

And in the hurry and confusion of the day the vision of her child was lost.

But in the silence of the night and the stillness of her chamber, the beautiful, sorrowful vision came again, and melted her heart with its meek pathos.

On Christmas morning she went to church, accompanied by Mrs. Shrewsbury.

And after the service she was warmly welcomed by the many friends she met there.

In the evening Mr. Locke came to dinner. And a few minutes after his entrance he found an opportunity of placing in her hands a letter from New York, which, he said, had been forwarded to him from the office of Mr. Haughte.

Musa thanked him and stole away to her room to read it.

It was from Mrs. Seaforth, who wrote according to her promise, and said that little Musette was in perfect health and happiness, and that she would write often to keep Mrs. White posted in regard to the child's condition.

Musa's heart was lighter after reading this letter.

On the Saturday of Christmas week there were two arrivals at the house on Vermont Avenue—Mrs. Kate Carew, from Richmond, Virginia, and Miss Armida Sutton, from Montgomery, Maryland.

Musa received them both with great kindness, and expressed her pleasure that they had arrived in time for the festivities of the first of January.

Four days after this, the New Year reception held by Mrs. Shrewsbury and Musa came off, and was pronounced to have been the most largely attended and most brilliant entertainment of the kind that had been seen in Washington for many years.

And Musa was launched into the dazzling whirlpool of society for her second season.

But with one fatal secret to guard, and with one deadly enemy on the watch, how would end this season of delicious pleasure and boundless adulation?

### CHAPTER XII

#### The Mask Ball

The season was one of unexampled brilliancy, and Musa was certainly the most splendid star in that constellation of beauty and fashion call-

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the pale set to heighten the brilliance of the burning ruby—the insignificant attendant on this queen of beauty and fashion—and she hated Musa with the deadly hatred of foiled ambition envy and jealousy.

If the world knew what she had discovered! But the world would not believe such monstrous facts with out proofs. And it was now the first object of her life to obtain them.

For this she furtively watched Musa. She often saw Mr. Locke quietly slip a letter into Musa's hand, with which the lady would hurry to her room, from which she would return radiant.

She noticed that these letters were the only ones that Musa never read aloud, and never quoted to her companions—the only ones that she ever carried away to the privacy of her room.

Armida determined, by fair means or foul, to get possession of these letters, or at least, one of them.

One morning, early in February, when Mr. Locke was announced. He entered with a letter in his hand, which he held so that the super scription could not be read.

Having inquired if he could see Musa, and being told that she was resting after having been up all night to a ball, he told Armida that he had a letter, and that he wished to have Miss Percie know that he was there.

"Oh, if you have a letter for Musa, I can take it up to her myself, and at the same time I can ascertain if Musa can come down to see you," said Armida eagerly.

"Thanks, no," replied the lawyer, rising, and touching a bell.

A footman entered, by whom he sent a message up to Miss Percie to the effect that he had called to see her on business.

In a few moments Musa came down.

"I have brought you another letter concerning the investment in the new railroad stock of which I spoke to you," said the lawyer, rising, and handing her a note that he had brought.

Mr. Locke immediately took leave and Musa hurried off to read the letter.

But not as on previous occasions, did she return radiant from that reading.

She did not make her appearance until the luncheon hour, when she came to the table looking pale, anxious, and maintaining during the meal and absent and preoccupied manner. When it was over she suddenly said:

"I am going to New York by the night train."

The ladies were astonished. And then came individual questions and remarks.

And at six o'clock that evening, Musa Percie started, alone and unattended, for New York.

That night, Armida pleaded a headache as an excuse for staying at home alone. As soon as the house was empty, she went upstairs and procured from her room a large bunch of keys of various sizes, with which she provided herself some days before, and with these she crossed the hall and entered Musa's room.

The shutters were closed and the curtains drawn. And the gas was burning low.

Armida first secured the doors and hung a towel over each keyhole. Then she turned up the gas, and cut the string of her bunch of keys and spread them out on the top of the bureau for more convenient use.

At length she found a key that fitted the bureau locks, and she unlocked the upper drawer and drew it out.

Hidden under one of the boxes, as it had been hastily stowed away, she found the letter that had been brought to the house that morning by Mr. Locke.

She pounced upon it eagerly, like a cat that had caught a mouse after a long chase.

For a moment she stood panting and gazing on the black-edged envelope, with her blue eyes blazing with hateful triumph.

Next she noiselessly climbed to the doors in turn to make sure that they were secured against intruders and blinded against spies.

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## Wasted Words.

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"Cut it without conversation," he growled, as he took his place in the chair. "Don't want any hair restorer, scalp invigorator, dandruff eradicator, face lotion, potion, or anything else. I've read all about the Near East

troubles, and don't interest myself in boxing, racing, or football. As regards the weather—"

Here a customer nudged Johnson's elbow.

"You'll have to write it down on his slate, mister," he said, "if you want to tell him anything. He's deaf and dumb."

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## Next Sunday's Collection

All Friends of the Cause are Asked to Generously Respond.

Editor, Evening Advocate.

Dear Sir,—I would be thankful for permission to use your columns, in order to make a special appeal to all my school fellows of the old days in St. Patrick's Hall, as well as the old boys of Holy Cross schools, that they fail not to remember our obvious duty on next Sunday.

It is on that day that our educational benefactors, the good Christian Brothers of Mount St. Francis, will await with anxious expectancy the result of the collection, for it is upon the extent of our contributions that they will be obliged to rely in maintaining their needs during the next twelve months.

The history of their zealous devotion to the numerous army of boys whom they have sent forth into the world, fully equipped for the battle of life, has been so often narrated in the press, that there is no need for me to repeat it or further enlarge upon it. It has been so indelibly impressed upon our minds that we can never forget it, but the remembrance of this should be carried along in our minds with the necessity of providing sufficiently for the ordinary expenses of the Monastery in which the Brothers reside, and in the defraying of the cost of all those necessary requirements which are so essential to their daily exist.

As it has been truly said by other writers in the press, it must cost quite a large sum of money to provide for the yearly ordinary requirements of nearly twenty teachers who make their home at Mount St. Francis. This being the case it logically follows, that in asking us to subscribe to their upkeep but once a year, they are making us an extremely modest and a moderate request indeed.

That our Roman Catholic citizens generally, and more particularly those ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers, who have benefited by their teaching at St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross, are most willing to give generously next Sunday, may be regarded as quite certain; shall many of us are too often at times prone to forgetfulness. Hence our pockets are empty and we are filled with regret when the moment arrives for us to perform our duty. I trust, however, that our memories will remain active during the next few days so that on Sunday all will be fully fortified with sufficient of the coin of the realm to make the collection one we will not be ashamed of.

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Let it be the best collection that we have ever yet tendered the Christian Brothers, then we shall have all the greater reason to declare that we appreciate the labor of the Christian Brothers and that, great as the collection might appear to be, should we succeed in making it a record one, it will merely be but a fraction of the reward they so eminently deserve.

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## Eleventh Annual Poultry Exhibition Is Opened By Governor Allardye

His Excellency, Sir William Allardye, formally opened the eleventh annual Poultry Exhibition at the C. L. B. Armoury last evening before a fairly large gathering.

The Governor and Lady Allardye were received by the Executive of the Association and conducted to the stage where President G. R. Williams, in a short speech asked His Excellency to officially declare the show open.

Mr. Williams referred to the interest taken by the Governor and Lady Allardye in poultry culture and made special reference to Captain Goodfellow who had some birds in the exhibition which had been awarded a silver cup. He referred to the work done by the Association during the past year and what it was hoped to do in the future.

The Governor in opening said he well remembered December 1st last year, when he first landed here, and was asked that day to attend the poultry show. He was unable to accept the invitation, and he was sorry he did not attend, so that he could compare the birds exhibited now with those of last year. Newfoundland, he said, was the land of four F's: the two big F's were the fisheries and the forests, which he hoped to refer to at length at a later date; the two small f's were the farmer and the fowl.

He was a bit of a farmer himself, and when magistrate of the Fiji Islands he had raised fowl at first on a small scale, but later on he went largely into the business and made about \$75.00 per week on eggs. There is money to be made in this business, but we must learn how it is done; we must watch what other countries are doing and make pattern. There is no reason why we cannot produce enough eggs to supply the demand of the country without importing any from the outside. His Excellency also said he was interested in sheep. He understood that in this country there are about 80,000 sheep and that they produce on an average of 3 lbs. of wool per fleece; we have to do better than this. After many years experience he had found a breed of sheep suitable to a climate something like ours, and he hoped to import

some of these sheep next year.

The people living in the islands where he was before coming here, did good business in spinning and they knitted various kinds of goods which were sent to the American and other markets where good prices were obtained. There was no reason why the people of this country could not do the same, and he and Lady Allardye intended to do what they could to encourage this industry.

He congratulated the association on the excellent work they are doing to encourage the poultry industry and on the fine quality and number of birds on exhibition, after which he declared the show open.

President Williams thanked the Governor and then a flashlight photo was taken from the gymnasium. His Excellency and party were shown through the whole exhibition, which was admired very much; they were much attracted by some birds sent in by Mr. S. Cohen, of Grand Falls, who was present, and was presented to His Excellency.

The party was later entertained at tea by the ladies of Spencer Club. Present also were Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Hon. President of the Association; Mrs. G. R. Williams, President of Spencer Club; Judge Freehill and President Williams.

In the gymnasium, a lantern lecture was delivered by Secretary McCarter, who explained the different slides shown on the screen. The attendance yesterday was much larger than on the opening day last year.

Judge Freehill was much pleased with the exhibition and stated that the birds are a big improvement on those of 1916 when he last awarded the ribbons. It is hoped to publish a full list of the prize winners in a subsequent issue. The Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and several other classes have yet to be judged.

The annual dinner of the Association will be held to-night, at which Mr. Bayly, Secretary of Agriculture, will represent the Minister of Agriculture, who is at present in Grand Falls. This is a complimentary dinner to Judge Freehill. The prizes will be distributed to-morrow night at nine o'clock by Lady Allardye.

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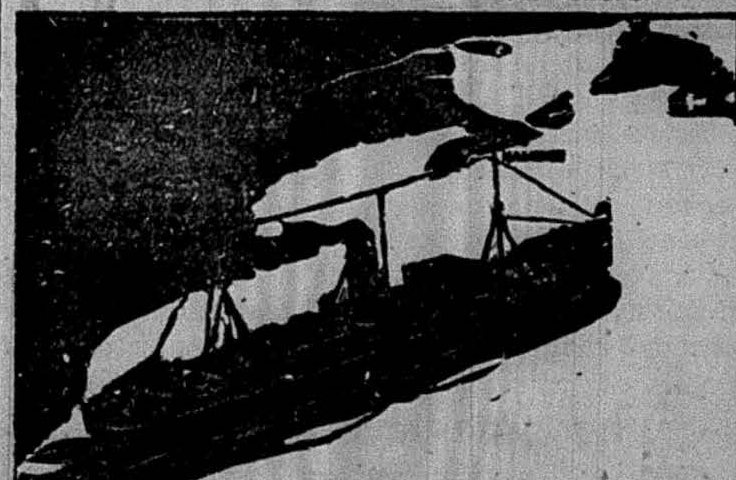
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## F. P. U. Convention Is Great Educative Factor

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The annual convention of the F. P. U. is a great medium for transmitting information on public matters to the public.

At the convention is a representative from the chief centres of the Union sections of the country. All Unionists, much as they would like to, cannot go to the Convention. They send their delegates to take their recommendations, suggestions and views to the Convention, and bring back information and reports.

There, they come in personal contact with President Coaker and with half of the Government representation in the House of Assembly. There is no aspect of public affairs which is not discussed fully by delegates and members, and the knowledge thus obtained is of great value towards the education of not only delegates but the public whom they represent.

Nowhere is the fishery condition of affairs so intelligently and minutely discussed as the F. P. U. convention. The viewpoint of the men who catch the fish is placed alongside the views of public men who know the possibilities of the Government to deal with them. This tends towards stability of thought among the fishermen; a stability which prevents stampeding by catch-cries of men who know not the responsibilities of Government and who seek only mercenary positions.

There was a time, when newspapers were hardly ever seen by fishermen except in election time. Probably a few papers would trickle through the mail containing the speech of some politician in the House of Assembly in March month, about some matter of which perhaps he knew very little. Then, the House of Assembly would close after a two months' session and men would be as ignorant of public matters after as before.

The House of Assembly then could never fill the place of a convention as an educational medium for fishermen on public affairs. Nor can the Assembly now.

This condition not only applies to fishermen. There are many who will admit that the annual F. P. U. Convention is the weather-vane of public matters in the country. It is regarded as the big public event of the year by others than fishermen.

The Convention reports are transmitted to the people by the delegates and by their own newspaper, the Advocate, read in thousands of fishermen's homes. When the present F. P. U. system of educating the public is compared with the old system, one can get a slight idea of one aspect of the great benefit the F. P. U. really is.

The average Union man, as he meets in F. P. U. local councils this week, to hear the full reports of Convention proceedings, knows more than many a man on Water Street.

## The Entente Patched Up

France and Great Britain have reached an accord.

The understanding may be temporary; it may have been actuated solely by political expediency; it may lack that community of interest and ideals without which no international agreement can persist; it may be shattered before the concrete of its building has time to settle, but the fact remains that for the first time for two years France and England have agreed upon a joint course of action in their dealings with Germany.

M. Poincare has for the present abandoned his policy of demanding further sanctions and for the occupation of more German territory. Instead of the ultimatum which it was broadly hinted would be sent to Berlin in defiance of the expressed wish of Britain, there is a firm but not harsh note merely making it plain that the military and air control missions which ceased to function after the entry of France

into the Ruhr, will again take up their work in accordance with the terms of the Versailles Treaty. The only shadow of a threat comes in the last paragraph of the note, which says that if the operations of these commissions are obstructed "the Allied Governments intend to take measures which may seem to them proper to assure execution of the Treaty." There is no date when General Nolte, the head of the military commission, is to resume his work, nor is there mention of what steps the Allies will take if the Crown Prince should seek to regain his father's throne.

Whether the change is credited to Baldwin or Lloyd George is a matter of debate. Observers with an inner knowledge of events may place some of the credit for the concessions made by France to the strong stand taken by Mussolini, to the opportune meeting of Riviera and the Father of Fascism, and to the independent attitude of Belgium in opposing the policy of France when further sanctions were mooted. Yet while all these were contributory causes to those conciliations of France that made the agreement possible, the predisposing factor must have been the firm stand taken by Lord Crewe acting on instructions from the British Government. However promising a policy of tranquility may be, it was obvious that with an election within three weeks, soothing syrup of this kind would be regarded as weakness. A firm stand was the only course open to the Baldwin Government, and it fully deserves the credit for any benefits that may be derived from its action, even though it was political expediency that propelled it into movement.—Montreal Star.

## Concerning War Debts

The conveyance of \$2,000,000 in gold, by the S. S. Majestic on her last trip to New York, in payment of the British war debt interest to America, reminds us that America is owed quite a deal of money by European countries, which, unlike Britain, are not paying their debts. In fact, other countries have not made any attempt to begin payment.

Largest among the European nations which altogether owe America the sum of \$11,000,000,000, is Great Britain with her debt of \$4,500,000,000; France follows with \$3,634,762,939; Italy, with \$1,809,034,050; Belgium, with \$409,280,147; Russia, with \$211,601,297; Poland, with \$135,661,660; Czechoslovakia, with \$97,179,528; Serbia, with \$54,653,160, and Rumania, with \$38,628,494. There are lesser sums from Austria, Greece, Hungary, Latvia and other States in Europe.

The pertinent question arises: Is Britain to be the only one to pay her debts? Britain, where unemployment reigns, while France, according to reports, enjoys a comparative prosperity with no unemployment.

A strong feeling prevails in America that the latter country should make other nations "come across," especially when they consider how colossal sums are expended on armaments and maintenance of military forces in Europe.

But, then, why cannot Britain enforce payments by European nations of their debts to Britain?

France owes Britain the sum of £600,000,000, Italy about £480,000,000, Belgium £103,000,000 and Russia £561,402,000.

To win the war, Britain loaned fifteen European nations £1,800,000,000, on which no interest has yet been paid.

There really is some justification in saying that John Bull has been made "the goat" of the world-war.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Belgium leads the way with an overture to France to withdraw at least part of her forces from the Ruhr. Until Germany pays, this is a very unlikely contingency. With Poincare enjoying the overwhelming support of the Chamber of Deputies, he is too great a politician to relinquish his hold on the throat of Germany. Poincare may talk to Britain and Belgium, but it is a safe conjecture France will not walk with either of these countries out of occupied German territory.

Others beside the Lloyd George-Asquith Liberals, and Laborites, are objectors to the protection policy of Baldwin. Great Britain is the best customer of Uncle Sam and the sight of a high tariff wall being erected by John Bull, concerns him considerably. Uncle Sam feels like being a protectionist himself, but he does not admire those characteristics among others. Well, one can't remain a monopolist very long, these days.

Speaking of Exhibitions, a Toronto paper says the Royal Winter Fair there will cost over \$1,500,000. The Fair, it declares, is a great popular success, but the people will have to pay for it. We wonder what will the Exhibition at Wembley cost!

Winston Churchill is not so fortunate in his utterances as Lloyd George. His references to Ramsay MacDonald was in the least, indiscreet; although it serves the purposes of showing how galling is felt the position which has given Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, the front bench on the Opposition side of the Commons.

Winston Churchill should not count his chickens before they are hatched. He should remember he was defeated at the last election.

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## Thirty Years Ago

Over a thousand persons were killed in an earthquake upheaval in the city of Kuchan, Persia. Great crevasses were opened in the earth through which water flowed in torrents causing the Atrek river to overflow its banks. The shock was so severe that the largest houses in the town, including the governor's mansion, were almost instantly toppled over. The city's population was about 25,000.

Scores of vessels were lost in a furious gale that prevailed in the British channel. Others were storm-bound in the ports of Calais and Dover.

Fred Gustavson, a laborer aged 32, was seized by a mob in the streets of Ottumwa, Iowa. He was charged with criminal assault upon a 4-year old girl.

Great astonishment was created in railroad circles by the announcement that eastern roads leading out of Chicago had been victimized to the tune of \$300,000 thru forged tickets.

A large congregation gathered in Grace M. E. Church in Springfield, Ohio, to hear the pastor, Rev. Warner, explain the mysteries of the gambling game known as "three-card monte." The pastor proved to his audience that he was an expert at the game, as well as convinced them that it was impossible to win money from a "monte" expert.

Gen. Jeremiah M. Rusk, former U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, died at his home in Viroqua, Wis., at the age of 63. He was born in Morgan County, Ohio.

The battle between James J. Corbett and Charlie Mitchell of England, for the championship of the world and a purse of \$20,000, was announced to take place before the Duval Athletic Club of Jacksonville, Fla., on a date to be decided later.

A vandal known as "Jack the Slasher" entered several houses in Washington, D.C., and destroyed draperies, linens, clothing, furniture coverings, in fact anything he could find during the absence of the families or their servants.

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waiting for the day of wireless transmission of electricity, extensive forests, great fisheries and the prospects of great industries. Unfortunately as reindeer experiments had proven, this was no cause for discouragement and if present plans worked out, there would be a profitable reindeer industry in the country.

"All Labrador wants is a chance," he said. "The population is of good country every day. Why should so stock, honest, simple people, earning frozen a region not be abandoned, a people asked. His reply was, why, greatest diligence. They are a sturdy should it? Canada had not made a self-reliant people, who are unhappy bid for Alaska years ago, and as a result had lost a precious heritage, Britain would have taken Granada for Canada at one time. Canada had the Labrador now, thousands of square miles, some of it unseen by a white man, with unrivalled water powers

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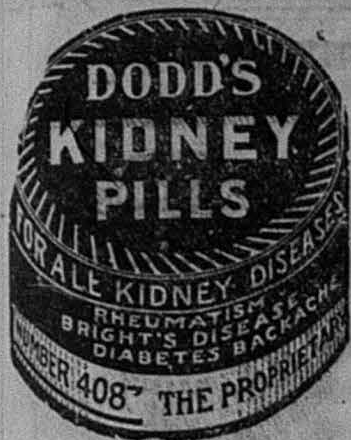
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## From The Masthead

By The Lookout.

The suggested capital levy seems undistinguishable from an attempt to legalize robbery," declared the Daily News in an editorial article the other day.

Just what were the intellectual or emotional processes that induced that sentence I confess I cannot fathom. How a levy, or tax, on property, when levied by the state, can be called robbery, is more than my humble intelligence can tell me. I am eager, at all times, to learn, and would appreciate being informed by the Daily News or anyone else.

The capital levy is a plank in the platform of the British Labor party. The idea is simple. To wipe out the enormous, the staggering war debts under which Britain is groaning, the Labor party proposes that a tax should be levied on all capital above five thousand pounds, or about \$25,000. Not all above that amount would be taken, but only a certain proportion of it. It is therefore pure rot and rubbish to call it confiscation. It is no more confiscation than taxing incomes of any kind, and every income in Britain is taxed. If it is confiscation to levy a tax on capital above \$25,000, it is confiscation to levy, at present levied, on incomes of \$1,000 or any other amount.

The idea of the British Labor party's proposal is also simple: it is an attempt, first, to wipe out the enormous public debt contracted during the war; and, second, to make the rich pay it.

It is only a temporary scheme, to be applied for a limited period, and is intended to serve but one purpose, the wiping out of the debt. It is not proposed as a permanent method of taxation. It is a desperate remedy for a most desperate disease, if ever there was one.

The British people are staggering and fainting under the burden of that stupendous public debt. They are paying the highest taxation in the world. They are living, and ever since the armistice they have been living a sub-normal existence. They have 1,500,000 men unemployed, drawing miserable pittance from the state to keep them alive, to prevent them from dropping dead of hunger on the streets. Their foreign trade is stagnant, and their domestic trade is likewise stagnant. Britain is in a most desperate condition. The people are depleted, weary, saddened. Something must be done, something positively must be done, to relieve the pressure of the terrible weight they are bearing on their shoulders.

The people fought the war. The people paid the sacrifice in blood and tears. The people paid with their life. For them it was sacrifice, sacrifice, sacrifice.

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During the war, the people were fighting and shedding their blood; the profiteers reaped in the dollars. They reaped them in millions and billions. They made enormous profits. Theirs was the patriotism that paid.

They are the people who should pay the cost of the war.

Naturally, they don't like to. They will fight like steers and wild dogs to hold on to their ill-gotten wealth. They wish to retain their blood-stained capital and use it as a whip with which to lash the workers of Britain, the ex-soldiers and the soldier's brothers, fathers and sons.

That is the stand the Labor party takes. Their policy is being damned up hill and down dale. By the capitalists, the owners of capital. By the newspapers owned by those capitalists. By the Conservative party, which represents the Tories and Lords and landowners of Britain. By the Liberal party, which represents the manufacturers in Britain. These interests hate the thought of a tax on their wealth. To them it is an infamous, an immoral, an unheard of piece of business. They can't see how decent, honorable people can entertain the idea for a moment. The people who propose it must be Bolsheviks. Only Bolsheviks would do that sort of thing.

How the people of Britain are going to act on the matter remains to be seen. They will decide on December 6 the date of the election. If they believe in wiping out that awful load of debt they are carrying, and if they wish to escape from the fate which the Conservatives and Liberals have willed for them, the fate of being the goats of the war, both in blood and money, then they will vote for the British Labor Party.

Four million, three hundred thousand of them did vote for the Labor party a year ago, in the general election held then. The capital levy was then also a plank in the Labor party platform, and it was used by the party's opponents as a bugaboo to frighten the British people, and the party was termed a Bolshevik party. The phrase did not scare the British people, or at any rate over four million of them. Since that election the British Labor Party has won several important bye-elections, and since then the Labor party has made great gains in the municipal elections held throughout Great Britain, gaining at the expense of Liberals and Conservatives.

I am expecting great gains for the Labor party this election. They may not, as I predicted, in a series of articles on the rise of the Labor party, win this election with a majority over both Liberals and Conservatives, altho I would not be surprised if they did. I assure you. They may not make a clear victory, on account of the fact that only a year has passed since the Conservatives won the last election, and on account of this special issue of protection, and on account of the recent re-union of the Liberal factions. But they will make very important gains in vote and in the number of their members in Parliament. And if they do not win this time they will win next election. They are the party of the future. Their destiny is to rule Britain, sooner or later. Mark my words.

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## WORLD'S PRESS

Cheerful Irish (Daily News.)

The Irishman has always been cheerful, even in poverty. With money in his national pocket he will no doubt add something to the world's too small stock of optimism and security.

A MOOT POINT (Baltimore Sun.)

What one should like to know is whether a nation becomes intelligent because it has colleges or has colleges because it is intelligent. There is a question for the debating teams.

Call for Referendum. (Omaha Bee.)

Passing the buck and dodging the question ought to come to an end. If Americans want prohibition, they ought to assist in giving life to the law. If they do not want it, they should come out in the open and say so. It is unfair to blame the President or the Government for not enforcing the law, and then secretly break it, as many are doing daily.

Little Willie. (Knickerbocker Press.)

The Hohenzollern family has made more than enough trouble for mankind already. The world is justified in declaring a firm policy of "safety first" so far as every member of the family is concerned. The Allies are justified in whatever demands they may find it expedient to make as to the future living place of the impetuous son of the mad Kaiser.

Their Platform. (Daily Herald.)

Labor will oppose Protection, not by muzzling "Free Trade for ever", but by offering as an alternative to Food Taxes a program of honest, sound, curative and creative reforms. It will not permit the proposed return to the Old System, it will press on towards the New Order. It will save this country from falling into the wretched conditions which provoked the revolution in Spain.

Paying Debts. (Los Angeles Times.)

In ten months of the present year the public debt has been reduced just about \$1,000,000,000. This is an almost unbelievable chapter in the world's annals of debt-paying. It is more than the repayments of all the rest of the globe combined. The fact that we still owe the trifle of 22,000,000,000, however, furnishes an excellent reason for clipping it off in billion-dollar installments.



## Casino Theatre TO-NIGHT!

Last Performance of  
**'Miss Manhattan'**  
That Snappy Peppy Revue.  
Ask your neighbour about  
this show.

Friday and Saturday;  
Matinee Saturday  
That Funny Rib Tickling  
Farce.

## 'Fun at the Races'

In two acts, featuring  
**SAM GOLDMAN**  
and **CAL WEST**,  
Those funny fellows,  
with a supporting cast.  
Including

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and  
The Tobacco Octette.  
Special Scenery,  
Gorgeous Costumes,  
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All seats in Pit . . . 20c.  
First Row Balcony . . . 50c.  
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Try and get in.

## Newfoundlanders Doing Well

Mr. T. S. Devine, who returned home by the Rosalind from a business trip, says that hundreds of Newfoundlanders, carpenters and iron workers are employed in the cities which he had visited. A general boom of employment is now taking place in America. He met some old timers who were all anxious to hear from Newfoundland. Mr. Devine visited New York, Boston and Gloucester while abroad, and looks well after his trip.

## Supreme Court

The Newfoundland Government vs. Kenneth Barbour, Isaac Barbour, Edward Green.  
For the larceny of pulpwood at Port Blandford within the past month. Judge Morris delivered judgment in these cases to-day, and fined the defendants the sum of \$10, each and the payment between them of \$90, costs and the immediate return of the pieces of pulpwood stolen, or in default 30 days imprisonment each.  
In the matter of the petition of the Royal Stores Ltd., alleging that James Power of Point Leamington is insolvent, and praying that he be so declared. The hearing was adjourned.

## WEDDING BELLS

ARNOTT-WARREN

The marriage of Ma, daughter of Mr. Warren, South Side, to Mr. G. Arnott, took place quietly at St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling. The bride, unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a navy blue costume and tawn hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom left for Forest Pond, where the honeymoon will be spent.

GREEN-COLLINS

Placentia was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, when Mr. Aloysius Green of Point Verde, was united in the "Holy Bonds of Matrimony," to Miss Matilda Collins, daughter of the late John J. Collins of South East. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of navy blue, with hat of royal, and was assisted by Miss Mary Power, who was also becomingly attired, while Mr. Charles Collins acted as best man. The ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. Fr. O'Flaherty, P. P., and was witnessed by a large company of people. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to their future home, Point Verde, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. They were the recipients of many useful presents, thus showing the popularity of the young couple, and to whom the writer wishes a bon voyage over the matrimonial seas.—B. A. Placentia, Nov. 22.

## L. C. A. Sale

The L.C.A. Sale was opened at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. Arthur C.M.S., whose words were brief and complimentary, and immediately the work stalls which were attractively arranged, became centres of industry. During the afternoon, the ladies in charge were kept busy disposing of the goods and dispensing afternoon teas. From 6 o'clock the high teas were served, and as usual, they were of a high standard and the tables were largely patronized. At the conclusion of the evening, when sales were tallied, it was found that the day had proved successful and that returns were over those received last year. The sale continues this afternoon, teas will again be served, and to-night a concert programme will bring the event to a conclusion. That the ladies will again be generously patronized goes without saying.

## ROSALIND SAILS

The s.s. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York this afternoon, taking a full cargo and the following passengers—Mrs. H. Jackman, Miss Fawcette, Mr. Tesori, H. R. Bugden, P. A. Brawley, A. G. Joy, G. Williams, Miss Legge Mrs. L. White, Capt. W. J. Rose and wife, Clem Murphy, A. O'Connor, B. Pittman, E. Hogan, F. Leahy, Ed. English, Ed. Russell, R. H. Palmer, A. Sampson, C. Kenny, Cecil Bourne, W. F. Musgrave, H. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rideout Mrs. K. Davis, Mrs. L. Rogers, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Rev. J. J. McGrath, His Grace, Archbishop Roche, Miss H. O'Reilly, Miss Tremblait, Mrs. Butler and three children, Mrs. F. Fowles, Miss A. Lynch, Miss H. Newhook, Miss G. Bown, A. Rowe, and 65 second class.

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## A Christmas Contest!

\$10 first prize, \$5 second prize, \$2 third prize, and 10 tins of "ARMADA" tea will be given those who send in the best two lines of missing poetry in the verse below describing the praises of this wonderful high grade tea.

There is nothing to do but just fill in and mail to "Contest Dept," Harvey & Co., Ltd., St. John's, this form.

The prizes will be awarded on December 15th, and the lucky winners' names announced in the daily press.

A tea from Ceylon's sunny clime,  
Renowned for flavour rare,  
Makes the subject of this rhyme  
A . . . . .  
D . . . . .  
And "ARMADA" is its name.

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## PERSONAL

His Grace the Archbishop, accompanied by Very Rev. J. J. McGrath, leaves by the Rosalind this afternoon for New York.

Miss V. Macpherson leaves by the Sachem to-morrow afternoon for Liverpool.

the outgoing express for Elliston, via the outgoing express for Elliston, via Clarendville.

Mr. Milton Steele, who arrived from New York last Friday, went to Glenwood by to-day's express.

Mr. J. B. Warnell of Greenspond, a prominent F.P.U. man, left by to-day's express for home, via Gambo.

Mr. Harold Maddock of Carbonear is in town to-day on business.

## Miner Is Killed at Bell Island

Samuel Murphy, of Colliers' was killed at Bell Island at 4.30 yesterday afternoon by being run over in an attempt to board a string of cars coming out of No. 6 slope.  
Deceased, who leaves a wife (nee Miss Walsh of St. John's) had been working on the island for some time and was a valued employee of the Company. His remains were taken to his late home to-day.

## Italian Premier Is Fine Musician

Like many of the world's great men of the present time, the Italian Premier, Mussolini, is said to be a fine amateur musician. His instrument is the violin. When Mascagni came back from a recent trip to South America, Mussolini immediately invited the maestro to a consultation upon plans for greater musical activity in Italy. This speaks a larger public and State support for composers and high-class instruments.  
Italy is wise. Music, in addition to being one of the undying glories of the peninsula, is also an immense revenue producer. Thousands of Italian musicians throughout the world are looking back to the music of the homeland. The operas of Italy produce a world revenue for Italian publishers and producers which in these times of exchange must be important for the State.  
Now there is talk of founding a new State theatre for music in Rome and in other centres, employing private subscriptions communal and other funds. An effort will be made to return to the classical traditions of Italian music, and nothing will be left undone to place Italian music upon the highest possible level.

## TORONTO LETTER

(From our own Correspondent)

The possibility of achieving permanent world peace by human agency, is a pretty subject for debate. I recently heard a prominent clergyman comment on organizations for such a purpose as futile. Human nature, he said, is the same to-day as it was when the first war, according to the Bible, was waged by the "four kings," and there will be "wars and rumours of wars" until the end of time. This gloomy point of view, though founded on Biblical interpretation, does not weigh with those who are sponsoring the many movements throughout the world to end all war. At any rate, there can be no harm in collecting ideas as to how best peace may be achieved. That noted publicist, Mr. E. W. Bok, of Philadelphia, offered a prize of one hundred thousand dollars to the author of the best practical plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world. The competition closed on November 15th. Thousands of manuscripts were submitted, so many, in fact, that the award will not likely be made before the end of the year.

The gist of some of the plans already considered have been made public. A former Vice-President of the United States, suggests a referendum of the citizens of that country, before the nation could engage in a war of aggression. One entrant seriously advocated the adoption of a system of music to bring about world peace, declaring that "harmonious sound of a social agent," and that, quoting the poet, "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." In other words, beat our swords and spears, not into ploughshares and pruning hooks, but into Jew's harps instead. Another author urges "birth control" and division of the wealth in the United States, as being among the first steps necessary. One manuscript favoured "one big army as a world police force." A woman submitted the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Evidently in submitting this plan the young woman must have heard of the ease with which success may be achieved at second hand. Dr. Banting, of insulin fame, has seen the child of his brain claimed by spurious parents. Even Mr. Makinson, of the Goulde, was declared not to have originated the idea for watering fish, which same idea, however, impressed the government of the day to the extent of a thousand dollars. "Strict censorship of the press of the world" was the keynote of another suggestion, which claimed that many wars are engendered by the loose language of journalism as well as by secret diplomacy.

The idea of world peace is not a new one. It is said that in the last six hundred years no fewer than fifty-nine plans for world peace have been seriously advanced. One of the first of these overtures for world comity was proposed by Dante Alighieri in 1310; the next by the King of Bohemia in 1460; another by Henry IV of France in 1601; another by Emmanuel Kant in 1784. William Penn devised a plan for world peace shortly after founding the colony of Pennsylvania. Penn's "Essay Toward the Present and Future Peace of Europe," makes interesting reading. Although written in the year 1693, it might have been composed any year during the Great War, so applicable, in many respects, are its contents to conditions that prevailed during 1914-1918. What could be more timely than the following extract:—"He must not be a man but a status of brass or stone whose bowels do not melt when he beholds the bloody tragedies of this war, in

Hungary, Germany, Flanders, Ireland, and at sea the morality of sickly and languishing camps and navies, and the mighty prey the devouring winds and waves have made upon ships and men. And as this with reason ought to affect human nature, and deeply kindred, so there is something very moving that becomes prudent men to consider, and that is the vast change that has accompanied that blood, and which makes no mean part of these tragedies. Peace preserves our possessions; we are in no danger of invasion; our trade is free and safe, and we rise and lie down without anxiety. The rich bring out their hoards, and employ the poor manufacturers; buildings and divers projections for profit and pleasure go on! It excites industry, which brings wealth, as that gives the means of charity and hospitality. But war seizes all these comforts at once, and stops the civil channels of society. The rich draw in their stock, the poor turn soldiers, or thieves, or starve; no industry, no building, no manufacture, little hospitality or charity; but what the peace gave the war devours."

Perhaps I should have got in the Bok Peace Award lineup, armed with this essay of Penn's. My chances should have been at least as good as those of the lady with the Golden Rule.

It is beyond question that thoughtful citizens are more and more inclined to the view that if all prospect of personal gain were eliminated, war would become almost, if not quite, a thing of the past. That great newspaper, the Boston "Monitor," puts the idea very plainly: "If every citizen, however rich, however eminent, however venerable, in station or in years, should feel himself liable to be called upon for sacrifices commensurate with that of the poor boy whose life ebbed out in the wire entanglements of No Man's Land, there would be less inclination to preach war among the citizens and to vote for it among the nations law-makers." To this end, the "Monitor" advocates some such amendment as the following to the constitution of the United States. "In the event of a declaration of war, the prosperity, equality with the persons, lives, and liberties of all citizens shall be subject to confiscation for the defence of the Nation."

One of the last deliverances of the late President Harding was to the effect that in the event of the United States going to war, "we will not alone call to service the youth of the land, which has in the main fought all our wars, but we will draft every resource, every activity, all our wealth. The conflict shall be without profit to the noncombatant participants, except as they share in the triumph of the Nation."

The well-known American humorist, Will Rogers, states the case in homely but forcible language: "When that Wall Street Millionaire knows that you are not going to come into his office and take his secretary and clerks, but that you come into get his Dough, say, boy, there wouldn't be any war. You will hear the question: 'Yes, but how could you do it?' Say, you take a Boy's life, don't you? When you take Boys away you take every thing they have in the world, that is, their life. You send them to war and the part of a life you don't use you let him come back with. Perhaps you may use all of it. Well, that's the way to do with wealth. Take all he has, give him a bare living the same as you do the Soldiers. Give him the same allowance as the Soldier—all of us that stay home. The Government should own everything we have, use what it needs to conduct the whole expenses of the war, and give back what is left, if there is any, the same as you give back to the Boy what he has left." The same train of thought runs

## St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Seventy-five years ago this evening was held the first meeting of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the anniversary will be duly celebrated in the Temple to-night, while on Sunday afternoon the members will attend service at the Church of England Cathedral, when the Rev. A. T. Tuik, Rector of Portugal Cove and Chaplain of the Lodge will be the preacher.

The Lodge meets at 7.30 to-night in the Temple, when, inter alia, District Grand Secretary Edgar will bring up to date the story of the lodge which he has already compiled for the first sixty years of its existence, and the reading of which formed a feature of the Diamond celebration.

A particularly interesting feature will be the presentation of a Lodge Banner by the Past Masters. It is a work of artistic merit, and has been specially designed and executed in London.

The presentation will be made by Past Master Gray.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren will proceed to the banquet chamber where, after refreshment a programme suitable to the auspicious occasion will be carried out.

The Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Mr. E. S. Piment, will preside. It is an interesting coincidence, that when the diamond jubilee was celebrated, in 1908, the chairman of the committee in charge was the father of the present master, the late, Charles Speare Piment, of honored memory. St. John's is the oldest Masonic Lodge in the country.

His wife had a cold, and could not go to church. But he insisted that he should go in her place.

"Well," she inquired on his return, "and what was the burden of the vicar's sermon?"

He sat down with a weary sigh. "All of it, my dear," he said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### COURT OF REVISION

A Court of Revision will be held before the undersigned, who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 228 of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921, to revise the appraisal of property within the Municipality of St. John's made during the present year. The Court will be held in the Municipal Chambers, City Hall, Duckworth Street, on every lawful day during the month of December next, between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated at St. John's this 24th day of November, 1923.

F. J. MORRIS,  
ELI DAWE,  
Revisors.

through all these utterances, that wars are mainly inspired, not by high ideals and chivalrous purpose, but that the incentive of personal gain is a dominant factor. Could the nations of the earth but see this, wars and war-workers would be exterminated.

**\$15.00**  
Worth of Toys Given Away  
**FREE**

To the little boy or girl of 12 years or under who writes the best "Toy Request Letter" to Santa Claus.

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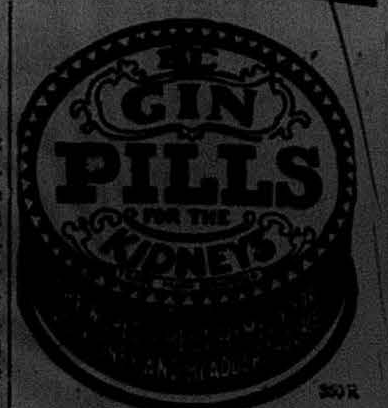
City entries to be given — not mailed — to the floor walker on ground floor.

Output entries can be sent by mail.

Write your name, age, and address plainly.

The Editor of the Evening Telegram will be the judge. His decision will be final.

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## House Is Destroyed By Fire

The dwelling house of Mr. Patrick Fahey, on the Kenmouth Road, was totally destroyed by fire last night. About 8.30 the Fire Department received a call and the pumper proceeded to the scene but very little was able to be done owing to a scarcity of water in the vicinity. A drain on the road was dammed and from this the firemen were able to secure enough water to save the barn from destruction, but nothing could be done to save the dwelling which was burned to the ground. How the fire originated is unknown, nor if any insurance is carried. The fire was very spectacular one and many people from the city attracted by the reflection proceeded to the scene.

## Hides and Furs Wanted

50,000 Muskrat Skins, also Silver Cross, White & Red Fox, Martin, Wink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins, Cow Hides.  
Scrap Brass, Copper Lead and Old Rope and Old Rubbers.  
Highest Market Prices.  
FOR SALE:  
2,000 SIDES AMERICAN SOLE LEATHER.  
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Large Quantity of CHAINS AND ANCHORS.  
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## Newfoundland Government Railway.

### FREIGHT NOTICE

#### SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

The date of acceptance of freight for the above route has been changed from Friday, November 30th, to Monday, December 3rd.

#### S.S. SAGONA

#### HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HR. STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Passengers leaving St. John's on Express 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2nd, will connect with S.S. Sagona at Humbermouth for usual ports of call enroute to Battle Hr.

## Newfoundland Government Railway.